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Brimful of faces was the hall,
The orchestra ablaze with light—
Once more we played before them all,
And passed away into the night.

We held them once another way,
My master, in your merry mood—
Now only this remained to play,
The music of your solitude.

And as your strains re-echoed there
I knew whose shadowy form stood by
The people praised us—did we care?
We were too lonely, you and I.

Small joy you had of your renown,
My master, or your gift divine!
Why, when your gallant ship went down,
What matter this poor bark of mine?

Now, in the dark, deserted room
Again I hear your music die;
I see your face float through the gloom,
You, broken hearted, even as I!
—May Kendall in Scot's Observer.

THE LIFTED CLOUD.

"Rosa, darling, are you quite happy? If I ever cause you a moment's unhappiness may I wear horns forever, like my fiendish prompter. Father and mother dote upon you; won't you try to love them, pet?"

Thus spoke a young and handsome husband to his beautiful bride during their honeymoon, while on a visit to his parents.

The youthful Rosa folded her hands meekly over her bosom and answered solemnly:

"Wilbur, thy people shall be my people."

So far good, but soon misunderstandings and heartaches, arising from conflicting tastes and habits, overshadowed their little romance.

The happy couple became tired of visiting and, disgusted with boarding, then they went to housekeeping, and, having ample means, furnished their house in elegant style. Rosa was satisfied, but thought that one more picture was needed to fill a certain vacancy on the parlor wall, and whenever she expressed a particular wish for anything Wilbur, lover like, was quick to gratify it. One day she was surprised and delighted to find that he had placed one there. She was a woman of cultivated tastes, and was really shocked upon examining it more closely.

It was a representation of the death of Washington—the mourning family with different expressions of grief upon their countenances were grouped around the dying hero; a negro, black as night, peeped from behind the drapery of the bed, while above hovered the goddess of liberty with a sorrowful, half averted face. It was painted in glowing colors in most execrable taste.

Rosa turned away in dismay, and met the smiling eyes of her husband, who had entered unperceived.

"What do you think of it, dear?" he pleasantly inquired.

"It is the most horrible daub I ever saw," she replied, scornfully.

"Daub, Rosa? The painting is somewhat faulty, I admit, but the design is fine, is it not? Observe the figure of Liberty mourning the loss of her champion."

"Indeed," said his wife, mischievously. "I can't decide whether the goddess is weeping over the dead general or over the intensely black negro, who appears to be wiping his nose upon the curtains. I suppose this is one of your jokes, Wilbur, but pray remove this unsightly blot immediately, lest some inopportune visitor happen in and shame us."

"No, Rosa; I intend it shall remain," he replied emphatically; "it is a very impressive picture."

"Very," said she, sarcastically, "nothing can be more impressive than a death scene—it is especially suggestive for the walls of a parlor."

"Rosa!"

"Wilbur!"

"You are a fool," he exclaimed, with rising anger.

"Then I'm not a suitable wife for a gentleman of discriminating tastes and politeness," she retorted with bitterness.

Then she rushed to her own room, threw herself upon a chair, flung her arms half across the table and burst into a storm of hysterical sobs.

All their little variances rose to her mind; how very singular that Wilbur should admire this odious picture; she had often heard his judicious comments upon various works of art; never before had she known him to be so deficient in judgment. Surely there must be some hidden motive for such conduct.

What could it be? The longer she entertained this idea the more convinced she became that there was a mystery attached to it, and a feeling of jealousy was aroused in her heart.

While indulging in the luxury of the good cry a lady friend called and she was obliged to calm herself sufficiently to receive her.

"Dear Mrs Plant," she exclaimed, piteously, "I am very unhappy; Wilbur has called me a fool—and I—I thought that the first year of married life was always the happiest."

"Not always, dear Rosa; it takes years to learn the ins and outs of each others' character, as well as to assimilate in habits and tastes, but don't be disconsolate; love has as many lives as the proverbial cat."

"You can joke, Mrs. Plant, but I feel my heart is breaking."

"Well—well, dear, one of the most insupportable pangs that can afflict the sensitive heart, disenchanting forever the bright illusions of life, is the first doubt of the idol of our affections," replied her friend, laughing; "but seriously, Rosa, I am a veteran and have passed through many a slight skirmish. Come, cheer up; your heart is tender, but not past mending. You must go home with me over the river; I dare say that irate husband of yours has already eaten his way through a whole bill of fare. Depend upon it, if he starves his love for a while, he will not starve his stomach."

Rosa accompanied Mrs. Plant to her handsome home, leaving word for her husband that she would return the next day. While crossing the ferry her friend noticing her sadness, sought to divert her thoughts from that dreadful epidemic band will never be any the wiser. Do you look, Rosina!" nudging her companion. "What a beautiful mequette that tall young lady in the black silk suit is choosing! I've got to have something new in my reception room next year. I wish I could afford"——

"The address, ma'am, please!" said the clerk, pencil and pad in hand.

Mrs. Cackle hesitated.

"Well, I don't know," said she. "I suppose it had better be sent at once, with our card, to the bride. Give me the paper, young man, if you please. I'll write it down, so that there can't possibly be any mistake.

"I tell you, Rosina," she added, as she sat in the elevator, being lowered down to the level of the surface world, "I wish I knew who that elegant young lady was who was looking at the white-and-pearl mequette carpet! I'd like to ask her for the pattern of that shoulder cape. I'm sure it must have come direct from Paris."

"Well, my dear," said Mr. Cackle, as he sat down to the soup and roast beef of the plentiful table at home, "what sort of a parlor carpet did you buy for cousin Erminie?"

"Oh, a beauty!" said Mrs. Cackle, spreading out her napkin to protect her dress.

"Did you use all my check?"

"Yes, every dollar of it," answered Mrs. Cackle, salving her conscience with the recollection of the black satin and the Escurial lace, which were already in the dressmaker's hands.

"I hope they'll be pleased," said Mr. Cackle. "It's very essential to make a favorable impression, I beg you to remember, my dear, on these relations, for the young man Erminie is to marry is a relative of the head of our firm, and could, I have no doubt, recommend me for advancement."

"Why didn't you tell me all this before?" said Mrs. Cackle, with a pang of tardy remorse. "But how on earth did your country cousin come across such a good match?"

"Oh, I don't know. I believe he came out to Glassybrook fishing or gunning or something. Minnie's very pretty, they tell me."

"Humph!" said Mrs. Cackle. "Red cheeks and black eyes, and hair cut in a pointed bang right down to the top of the nose—I know what these rustic beauties are!"

The time for the wedding arrived.

The Cackles, in their holiday attire, traveled down to Glassybrook, and there, on the drawing room floor of an elegant semi-Italian villa, Mrs. Cackle recognized the very white and pearl mequette carpet that she had so coveted at Meddle & Minturn's. And the bride—already in her white silk and floating veil, to whom she was introduced as Miss Erminie Brooks, soon to become Mrs. Howard Crespigny—was none other than the elegant young lady in the Paris wrap and the perfectly fitting gloves and boots who had heard every detail of the bargain for the unsalable carpet!

If the cracks in the floor underneath the mequette colors could but have opened and swallowed Mrs. Cackle up at that moment, what an indescribable relief it would have been!

"I have to thank you, Mr. Cackle, for your present," said Erminie, in her slow, queenly way; and her smile was a riddle.

"I hope you liked it," said honest Mr. Cackle, looking down at the rose-and-pearl shades of the soft pile, that closed around his foot like forest moss. "It certainly is a pretty pattern."

Mrs. Cackle shot an imploring glance at the bride—a glance that said, plainer than words, "Don't betray me!"—and the bride began to talk with somebody else about something else.

She did not enjoy the black satin dress with the Escurial trimmings so much as she had expected. The Paris costumes of the "back country cousins" left her far in the shade.

"I'll never go to that dowdy dressmaker again," said she, in a rage.

But she did, for Miss Biggs was cheap, and Mrs. Cackle was economical. On the very first call she made there after her trip to Glassybrook, however, she gave a great start and stared around her like one who beholds a ghost.

"My goodness me!" exclaimed she. "Where did you get that carpet?"

"Isn't it nice?" said Miss Biggs, beaming through her eyeglasses. "It was a present from Mrs. Howard Crespigny. Her mother was once a customer of mine. Wasn't it thoughtful of her?"

Mrs. Cackle made a little noise as if she was swallowing something, and said yes, she thought it was.

Mrs. Howard Crespigny was the bride. The carpet was her own wedding gift—the identical "unsalable pattern." And Mr. Cackle never received promotion in the firm of Harriman & Crespigny on the recommendation of his new relation-in-law.

Mr. Cackle thought it very strange, Mrs. Cackle didn't.—Helen Forrest Graves in Philadelphia Saturday Night.

A Wonderful Lily.

One sometimes hears of the wonderful productiveness of the golden lily—Lilium Auratum, Lindley. Some years ago an instance was recorded of one stalk, under cultivation, bearing no less than thirty-five flowers. This happened at Pitlour, in Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1886. The record is quite beaten by a plant in the garden of a foreign resident at Karuizawa, which is now bearing no fewer than fifty-seven flowers on one stalk. The stalk itself is six feet high, and toward the upper end it flattens out, the buds hanging like keys on a board. The upper extremity is cleft. Room is thus allowed for the remarkable luxuriance of flowering just described. In The Far East of Sept. 15, 1872, it is stated: "This summer there grew in the garden of Mr. J. C. Pearson, on the Bluff (No. 111), Yokohama, two stems from one bulb. One was a fair specimen of the ordinary flowering of the plant, having eighteen flowers upon it; but the other, upon a broad, flat stem, about an inch and a half in width, but thin as a lath, had no less than sixty-three buds, of which fifty-two were in flower at one time."—Japan Weekly Mail.

Innate Hoggishness.

"Now just stand beside me a minute and notice how much innate hoggishness there is in human nature," said a conductor at the Boston and Maine station last night to a Globe reporter. "The 5:45 train is just backing in. Watch."

The long row of empty cars slowly rolled into the station. The large platform and the little platform between the tracks were covered with men and women waiting to get seats as soon as the cars stopped. But as the speed of the cars slackened somewhat a movement began all along the crowd. Men jostled against each other in frantic attempts to board the moving cars, clutched at the rails and stumbled all over the steps, trying to clamber aboard; and when the cars came to a full stop nearly every one of them was almost filled with men comfortably reading their papers.

As for the women. Well, one or two brave but careless souls may have tried to step upon a car before it stopped, but for the rest there was nothing left to do but wait while the men, unencumbered with skirts and petticoats, jumped in and got good seats.

"Not only do the men steal all the seats," remarked the conductor, "but they never think of offering a woman a seat. Street-car etiquette sort of half compels a man not to allow a lady to stand, but in a steam car she gets a seat only when she is able to fight for it. Some one will get killed jumping on those cars some day, and then perhaps you will see a change in things. Women have no divine rights to seats I suppose, but they ought to be allowed a fair start in the race."—Boston Globe.

About Pianos.

"Very few know how to take care of a piano," said a musical man to a reporter who visited his warerooms.

"How do you do it here?" asked the scribe.

"It is a popular notion that pianos ought to be kept very dry. Nothing could be more fallacious. Pianos are not nearly so much affected by heat or cold as they are by dryness, and, reversely, by dampness. It is not generally known that the sounding board, the life of a piano, is forced into the case when it is made so tightly that it bulges up in the center, on the same principle as a violin. The wood is supposed to be as dry as possible, but, of course, it contains some moisture, and gathers more on damp days and in handling. Now, when a piano is put into an overheated, dry room all this moisture is dried out, and the board loses its shape and gets flabby and cracks. Even if it doesn't crack the tone loses its resonance and grows thin and tinny, the felt cloth and leather used in the action dry up, and the whole machine rattles."

"How do you prevent this?"

"Keep a growing plant in your room and so long as your plant thrives your piano ought to, or else there is something wrong with it. It should be noted how much more water will have to be poured into the flower pot in the room where the piano is than in any other room. In Germany it is the practice to keep a large vase or urn with a sopping wet sponge in it near or under the piano and keep it moistened. This is kept up all the time the fires are on."—New York Mail and Express.

Eskimo Dogs.

During his wonderful sledge journey from Hudson bay to the Arctic ocean, Frederick Schwatka had abundant opportunity to learn the habits and the disposition of the Eskimo dog. He started out with sixty of them, using them to draw the sledges, and only nineteen were alive when he returned to Hudson bay. The others had died, mostly of starvation. He says:

"They were through all this horrible time perfect respecters of their human allies, and the little children used to go among them and play with them by pelting them over the back with their toy whips; and yet the same dogs were starving, and should one of them die his comrades would eat him. I notice this particularly, as some sensational writers have tried to make their readers believe that the Eskimo dogs are liable to become dangerous fellows, even to a powerfully built man, when simply hungry, and to be worse than wild beasts when ravenous. Any onslaught of Eskimo dogs is unknown among the northern natives where I traveled.

"It was pitiable in the extreme to see their sufferings as they so devotedly helped us along, many of them up till the very minute they had to be taken from the harness and abandoned on the road. As they dropped out along the way, we harnessed ourselves in their places to the sledge traces, and it was thus we were not compelled to leave important parts of our load.

First Issue of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The crowning glory of The National Era was that most famous of novels, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, which began in the issue of June 1, 1851, and ended April 1, 1852. Before it was half finished it had created such a sensation that the Jewells, of Boston, had it stereotyped, and immediately after it was completed in the paper it was published in book form. In its earlier stages of publication in the newspaper it seemed to fall flat. The circulation of The National Era was 13,000 when "Uncle Tom" was begun. On the 1st of August, 1852, shortly after the great romance was completed, the circulation had gone up to 19,000. On Dec. 30, 1852, it reached 27,000.—Washington Gazette.

Checks Under Their Plates.

Mr. Neville, the great baker of London, who died recently, like many other men who afterwards attained to wealth, made a false start in life, for his first venture ended in bankruptcy. He tried again, and soon became wealthy. He then invited each of the creditors he had been obliged to pay but partially to come to a dinner. Each guest found under his cover a check for the balance due, with interest up to date. Mr. Neville is said to have been offered and to have refused $300,000 for his business a short time before his death.—Exchange.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The autnor's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

SONOMA VALLEY STILL THE PLACE TO LIVE IN.

While the city dailies and many of our country exchanges teem with accounts of disaster from snows and floods in the various sections of the Pacific coast, here in lovely Sonoma Valley our people have been peculiarly blessed. No floods have devastated our lands. Our citrus trees have not suffered from the cold snap, our fruit trees are budding forth, the wild flowers are in bloom and the ferns are in every wild wood showing their tender green. The fields, in spite of the long continued rains, will be in condition for plowing in a few days. Grass is plentiful and the outlook for Sonoma Valley is more than bright. Murmurings and complaints ought never to be heard in our midst. So far we have escaped immunity not only from the elements, but likewise from the dreaded la grippe, if we except a few mild cases.

If the outside world could only see us it would surely flock to sweet Sonoma Valley to stay. We do not want booms, but desire outsiders to come and see us and be convinced that we are not trying to deceive them in regard to our valley as a desirable residence place for the small farmer, invalid, city merchant and professional man. Here the climate is about as near perfection as can be, while a small farm properly cultivated will prove a mine of wealth to its owner in a very short time.

THAT JAIL AGAIN.

EDITOR INDEX-TRIBUNE: The latest news in regard to the building of a new jail is, that the Board of Supervisors have flopped over and back again, and now have made it their order to buy another lot, adjoining the one already purchased, and erect thereon not only a new jail, but also a new Hall of Records, and to sell the building our records are kept in at present. Only one of the Supervisors objected to this scheme, Geo. F. Allen, of Petaluma. It is not so much that Sonoma county is in need of a new jail and hall of records, but that the people of Santa Rosa want to have nice buildings on the principal streets and corners of their city. They influence the Supervisors in every way to gain their object, regardless of the wishes of the tax-payers in other portions of the county. In fact to their mind and purpose, Santa Rosa is Sonoma county. The present jail is large enough; it will hold fifty prisoners and there are now but ten to occupy it. The Hall of Records has room enough for several years to come. Then why spend the people's money for buildings which are not needed? Has somebody an ax to grind?

The Supervisors have lately visited severel points in the county and have inspected bridges and roads damaged by the storm, they found that it will cost about $60,000 to repair the damage. I would therefore suggest—if the four Supervisors will listen to any suggestion that does not come from Santa Rosa—to apply the surplus money in the County Treasury, if there be any, at least the $25,000 set apart as a jail fund, to the restoration of the bridges swept away by the floods, and for repairing those that have been damaged. F.

Sonoma, January 30, 1890.

The Latest Thing in Masque Ball Costumes.

At a masquerade ball in St. Petersburg the other night a young lady created a sensation by personating the influenza. She called herself Miss Grippe, and was dressed in an Oriental costume, whose high headdress bore upon it the names of physicians who had written about the sickness. Her skirt represented a map of Europe, with the affected district, marked and colored, so as to show the progress of the malady. The next day a promiuent club of the city, composed entirely of noblemen, voted her a present for having designed an original and striking costume.

Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful in forming classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach in Union Hall every Friday evening. Young ladies who so desire will be taught at the residence of Mrs. Haraszthy.

THE LATE ROBERT JOHNSON STEELE.

A Short Sketch of His Life---A Soldier and Journalist.

How He Saved Merced County Nearly $1,000,000.

Robert Johnson Steele, who established the first newspaper in Merced county twenty-eight years ago, where he has continuad to reside ever since, died at his home in Merced last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Steele was born in Rockingham, N. C., October 22, 1822. At the age 24 he joined the First Mississippi Rifle Regiment commanded by the late Jefferson Davis and was in the thickest of the fray at the battles of Monterey and Buena Vista, being wounded in the latter engagement. After hostilities had ceased between the United States and Mexico he was honorably discharged from the army and in 1849 crossed the plains to California. After mining with varying success in El Dorado and Tuolumne counties he engaged in the newspaper business in the latter county, afterwards in Placer county, and in 1861 he married Mrs. Rowena Granice and removed to Merced county where he has been engaged in the newspaper business ever since. The deceased's wife survives him and he also leaves one son, Lee R. Steele, and one step-son, the editor of this paper.

Mr. Steele was one of the most conscientious of newspaper men and was never known to sacrifice principle for the almighty dollar. In 1871 when the Central Pacific Railroad Company sought to secure a subsidy of $150,000 from Merced county, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, compounded annually, payable in 20 years, he resisted, through the columns of the *San Joaquin Valley Argus*, the voting of the subsidy and defeated the project, although the county officials "stood in" with the railroad people. The scheme was killed by his securing from the Secretary of the State's office, which had been recorded there, a copy of an agreement entered into by the Central Pacific Company the the party of the first part and I. Friedlander, Chapman & Paige, Wm. C. Ralston, the Bank of California and other large holders of property in Fresno and Kern counties, the parties of the second part, whereby the railroad people stipulated and agreed for a certain amount of compensation in land to run their road through the center of Merced, Fresno, and Kern counties on or before the spring of 1872, failiag in which the Central Pacific was to forfeit a stipulated sum of money—$1,000,000 if we recollect aright. As the subsidy would have amounted to nearly a million of dollars at the maturity of the bonds tremendous exertions were made by the company's agents to suppress the publication of the agreement, which would go to prove that the road would be built, subsidy or no subsidy. But old Bob Steele was true to the interests of the tax-payers, and to the personal knowledge of the writer when he was waited upon and urged for a large monetary consideration to suppress the odious agreement, he indignantly spurned the offer and ordered the intruder out of the office. The result was that while he might have made $10,000, or even $20,000 by suppression, the agreement appeared in print next day, and created such consternation among the advocates of the subsidy that the election which had been called by published proclamation by the Supervisors was declared off and never came to a vote. Merced county got the railroad without one cent of subsidy and was saved nearly $1,000,000 by the timely intervention of Mr. Steele, who was too honest to attain wealth as it is generally attained in these days. His life work, which was essentially devoted to the interests of others, has now ceased. No more will he be a terror to scheming politicians. No more will his gifted pen be used in defense of the right as against the wrong. Time-servers and wrong-doers stand aside! An honest and conscientious man passes to his reward beyond the grave.

The Wine Market---Reduction in Rates.

For the past two months there has been a steady and upward tendency in the wine market and the outlook for the year 1890 is brighter than for a number of years. Freight rates on wine, too, have been lowered by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from San Francisco to New York. Formerly the rate has been 8 cents per gallon but a reduction of 3 cents made at the commencement of the new year has brought the price down to 5 cents, the clipper ship rate around the Horn. The steamers via Panama will put wine in New York in three weeks from the date of clearing from San Francisco, almost if not quite as rapid a service given us by the railroads. It is thought that this reduction will be met by the clipper ships, and a still lower price for transportation will be secured.

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consists of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

(Communicated.)

The Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood.

[Note—Later research into the etymology of many of the names used by the Kicquers leads the compiler of these annals to modify the spelling of some of the words. Broadwae is the proper spelling, and not Broadweigh.]

And the nine-hole was deep and almost without bottom, and the Kicquers from Broadwae, in fleeing for their lives from the deadly weapons of their enemies, hastened to an end apparently none the less terrible, for they were in danger of death by drowning. For it came to pass that a great flood poured its waters over the country, and the face of the earth was entirely submerged. The waters rushed into the nine-hole with great violence; the Kicquers were in sore distress; they could not come out of the nine-hole because the waters were too violent; they could not remain therein or they would be drowned. They reviewed their past lives and endeavored to ease their consciences by prayer. They remembered all the evil deeds and actions against the Rulers of Sownohmah, and vowed, if they should ever be liberated from their present peril, to go to the Rulers, acknowledge their error, and never offend again in the future.

And it came to pass that about this time the chariot races were to take place between the charioteers from Sownohmah and those from Broadwae and the Crique. And as the champion from Sownohmah, Chahli the Charioteer, was passing in his chariot the place where the Kicquers from Broadwae had disappeared a short time before, one of the wheels of his chariot ran into the nine-hole with such violence as to uncover it, and to injure quite severely the chariot and the famous steed Bucephalus.

Through this opening the Broadwae Kicquers emerged in great numbers, and proceeded to their homes on the bank of the river. They were received with exclamations of joy and surprise by their relatives and friends. Their appearance betokened much suffering and privation, but after many moons they regained their usual healthy and robust appearance. Many changes had occurred during their incarceration in the nine-hole. All over the the region of Broadwae sign-posts and pillars had been set up by the Rulers of Sownohmah to warn the unwary strangers and travellers of unsuspecting nine-holes. The tribe of Schenck-hydrant, moreover, had multiplied on the face of the earth. In the region about Sownohmah not less than fifteen of his descendants can be counted to this day.

The Rulers from Sownohmah and the Kicquers from Broadwae then formed a treaty of friendship which endured many years. Many of the Kicquers who had participated in the rebellion against the lawful authority of the Rulers form Sownohmah, were placed in positions of profit and trust in the government of the city and the outlying province of the Couhnti, clothed in purple and fine linen, and supplied with barley mead and sigahrs from the City Treasury.

Many of them lived to a green old age, honored and respected for their many virtues and good qualities No further rebellion was attempted by them, although a petition of grievances was written by one of their scribes and promulgated in the market-place of the city.

The Chariot race referred to did not take place owing to the accident to the Chariot of Chahli the Champion, and to his steed Bucephalus. But I have elsewhere discovered fragments of history wherein it was recorded that a race had afterwards really taken place on the plains of Broadwae, in which Chahli the Champion had come out victorious and augmented the store of schekles in the pantaloons of the multitude from Sownohmah, while those in the pantaloons of the Broadwae folk were correspondingly diminished. As for the steed Bucephalus, it is recorded that he lived to the age of ninety and nine years.

(*To be Continued*).

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Fourth. It has never failed to eradicate Scrofula from the system.

Fifth. It cures Contagious Blood Poison in all its stages by eliminating the horrible virus from the system, thus giving relief from all the consequences of this bane of the human family.

S. S. S. builds up the general health of the patient, instead of pulling it down, as is the case with the Mercury, Potash and old Sarsaparilla mixtures. It is harmless to the most delicate woman or child, yet such is its healing powers that it searches out the poison in the blood and roots it out entirely, thus giving nature an opportunity to assert itself, and as a consequence the general health is rapidly improved, and the cure is effected.

We have an interesting treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases which we will mail free to those who will send us their address.

SWIFT SPECIFIC Co. Atlanta, Ga.

Chased by a Deer.

The early settlers of Illinois hunted deer not only to obtain venison, but to protect their corn. The deer would eat the corn from the cob without tearing off the husk or breaking down the stalks, so that what looked like a fine field of corn might yield scarcely a kernel.

The hunters usually went on horseback, and when a deer was killed, it was a common practice to tie it to the horse's tail, and in this manner drag it home. A story which is told of Nicholas Jones is a rather remarkable one, but is confirmed by old settlers in Money Creek, Ills.

Mr. Jones was one day on a hunt in the timber, and shot a deer in the neck and stunned it. Not having a butcher knife, he neglected to kill it, but tied it to his mare's tail and started homeward. He had gone only a few steps across Money creek, when his mare stopped, and Jones felt a jerk.

Looking around, he saw that the buck had come to life, and at that moment was trying to gore the mare with its antlers. He whipped the mare into a gallop, and did not allow her to slacken her pace for an instant all the way home, for fear of those menacing horns in the rear.

A farm wagon stood in his clearing near the house. He ran the horse in a circle around the wagon, shouting meanwhile to his wife: "Jane, Jane, fetch the butcher knife, the butcher knife!"

Jane was afraid to approach very near, and Jones dared not stop just then, so the race around the wagon continued. At length the deer's horns became entangled in the wagon wheel, and the huntsman was quick to seize the advantage, and quickly dispatched the buck.—Youth's Companion.

Micro-Organisms.

The remarkable fact was discovered that in canals and rivers the micro-organisms slowly subside. The water of the Thames yielded 500 colonies per drop near the surface, and 2,750 colonies per drop close to the bottom. At Sunbury there were found in a sample which was taken above some black mud no less than 280,000 colonies per drop. But in the sea water round the coast of England the organisms are more numerous near the surface. Samples taken off the old pier at Brighton in July were found to yield 730 colonies per drop near the surface, and only 10 at the bottom. The water supplied to London by the Middlesex and Grand Junction companies varied in purity according to the season. In May a drop contained 7 germs, in July 45, and in November 3. These are remarkable facts.—New York Telegram.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

IS the "ideal" Hair-dressing. It restores the color to gray hair; promotes a fresh and vigorous growth; prevents the formation of dandruff; makes the hair soft and silken; and imparts a delicate but lasting perfume.

"Several months ago my hair commenced falling out, and in a few weeks my head was almost bald. I tried many remedies, but they did no good. I finally bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, after using only a part of the contents, my head was covered with a heavy growth of hair. I recommend your preparation as the best in the world."—T. Munday, Sharon Grove, Ky.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for promoting the growth of the hair, and think it unequaled. For restoring the hair to its original color, and for a dressing, it cannot be surpassed."—Mrs. Geo. La Fever, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is also a cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen, Editor "Enquirer," McArthur, Ohio.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past two years, and found it all it is represented to be. It restores the natural color to gray hair, causes the hair to grow freely, and keeps it soft and pliant."—Mrs. M. V. Day, Cohoes, N. Y.

"My father, at about the age of fifty, lost all the hair from the top of his head. After one month's trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor the hair began coming, and, in three months, he had a fine growth of hair of the natural color."—P. J. Cullen, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS OR BIDS WILL be received by the Trustees of the San Luis School District for furnishing material and building a school house according to plans and specifications.

The plans and specifications can be seen by applying to M. P. Akers, Clerk of the Board.

Each bidder must state in his proposal the sum for which he will furnish the material and perform the work according to the plans and specifications.

Bids will be received up to one o'clock, February 20, 1890.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids if deemed for the best interest of the district.

ROBT. HOWE,
D. A. MANUEL,
M. P. AKERS,
Trustees.

M. P. AKERS, Clerk.
Shellville, Feb. 1, 1890. 3t

FOR SALE.

Fresh Milch Cow!

Enquire of

Julius Wegner,
Glen Ellen, Cal.

Poor Humanity.

The common lot of one is sorrow say—at least—the pessimists, they would look at the worst side. Certainly what would otherwise be a bright existence, is often shadowed by some ailment that overhangs it like a pall, obscuring perpetually the radiance that else would light the path. Such an ailment, and a very common one, is nervousness, or in other words, weakness of the nervous system, a condition only irremediable where in efficient or improper means are taken to relieve it. The concurrent experience of nervous people who have persistently used Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is, that it conquers entirely supersensitiveness of the nerves, as well as diseases—so called—which are invited and sustained by their chronic weakness. As the nerves gain stamina from the great tonic the trouble disappears. Use Bitters for malaria, rheumatism, biliousness and kidney troubles.

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STRAINS, SPRAINS.

Sprained Back for three Months.

Cox's Mill, Ind., Aug. 2, 1888.

My back was hurt by a horse; suffered 3 months; 3 bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured me permanently; no other remedy did me any good. O. S. HAWKINS.

Sprained from Lifting.

Belle Rive, Ill., August, 1888.

I suffered 8 years ago with strained back from lifting; cured by St. Jacobs Oil completely. No return of pain. GEORGE McCLURE.

Suffered 4 Years—On Cane.

Caldwell, Kans., Aug. 9, 1888.

I suffered 4 years with strained back; used cane; one bottle St. Jacobs Oil cured me. No return in 6 months. JNO. W. NYCE.
Cashier Stock Exchange Bank.

On Crutches 4 Years.

Rush Center, Kans., Aug., 1888.

I went on crutches 4 years, with sprained leg; used several bottles of St. Jacobs Oil, which permanently cured me. FRANK JOHNSON.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Sonoma Valley Bank

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL condition of the Sonoma Valley Bank, doing business at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, California, on the morning of January 1, 1890:

RESOURCES.

Real Estate	$33,018 39
Loans and Discounts	93,306 62
Fixtures	1,412 50
Taxes paid	95 23
Cash	5,461 86
Total Resources	$133,294 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up	$50,200 00
Reserve fund	20,000 00
Due depositors	33,891 82
Due Banks and Bankers	21,275 14
Profit and Loss	7,927 64
Total Liabilities	$133,294 60

JESSE BURRIS, Cashier.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF SONOMA. }

Jesse Burris, Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JESSE BURRIS.

{SEAL.} Subscribed and swore to before me this 22d day of January, A. D., 1890.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
Notary Public.

Co-Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have this day entered into co-partnership under the firm name and style of F. CLEWE & CO., for the purpose of transacting a general merchandise business in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California. That the full names of all members of such partnership are F. Clewe and Otto Wagner, both of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this first day of October, 1889.

F. CLEWE.
OTTO WAGNER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF SONOMA. }

On this fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, before me Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared F. Clewe and Otto Wagner known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto affixed my Official Seal at my office in the said County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROBERT A. POPPE.
{Seal} Notary Public.

Co-Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm name and style of Heydt & Cousens for the purpose of transacting the Harness business in the town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California. The business will be conducted at the old stand of L. Heydt, on Spain street.

All parties indebted to L. Heydt are requested to settle with Mrs. Heydt and all obligations of the old firm will be assumed by her.

MRS. L. HEYDT,
A. E. COUSENS.

Sonoma, January 1, 1890. 4t

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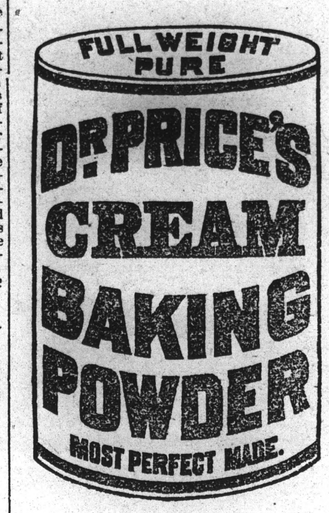

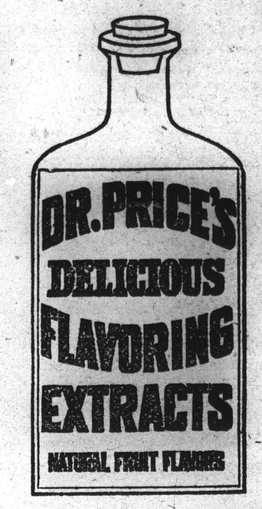

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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sonoma House is a popular resort. *

The Union Hotel is now open. *

Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. +

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

Chicken pox has broken among the children of this place.

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Old furniture made like new by Gross, east side Plaza. *

La jag has become almost as common a malady as la grippe.

The Sonoma House is a popular resort for commercial travelers. *

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular place of resort.

You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means. *

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1.20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

If the weather continues fine for about a week nine-holes on Broadway will be as scarce as angel's visits.

Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, O. E. S., held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday last at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

While nearly every railroad in the State suffered from the recent freshet, the Sonoma Valley Railroad did not miss a trip.

The regular monthy meeting of the City Trustees will be held next Wednesday evening. Important matters will be brought up on that occasion.

Important to know. Furniture, bedding, crockery, glassware, stoves, groceries, etc., at Badger's Cash Store, Agua Caliente. Lowest price for best goods. *

In another column Julius Wegner of Glen Ellen offers for sale to-day a fresh milk cow. Parties desiring to purchase a good animal should call on Mr. Wegner.

Messrs. F. & V. Bulotti are making shipments of wine amounting to one car load daily. The Sonoma Valley Railroad also takes out seven car loads of basalt blocks daily.

The rain interfered with the regular monthly practice of the Firemen last Wednesday evening. Only one or two of the members showed up. The others will doubtless be called upon to pay a fine at the next meeting.

Last Tuesday while engaged in hauling wine from the cellar of F. & V. Bulotti to the depot, the team of Wm. Parish became mired down in front of the school house, and after much difficulty succeeded in getting out.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with call *

Several of the former active members of the Bald-Headed Club have recently withdrawn therefrom, having by the aid of William Logan's Primavera, secured elegant heads of hair. The late President has joined the Firemen, and now parts his hair in the middle.

Capt. H. E. Boyes of Agua Rica Farm will please accept the thanks of this office for a brace of canvas-back ducks. The Captain succeeded in bagging twenty of these fine birds last Wednesday in the marshes below town.

Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year. *

For the past two weeks the Mongolian residents of this place have been celebrating their New Year, during which time they have kept open house to their friends, and even the Melican man who, through curiosity, called on them were regaled with the best in the house in the shape of refreshments. The customary discharge of fire works and the accompanying noise has been quite noticeable.

J. Marshall the section foreman of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Glen Ellen died at his home in that place Wednesday morning, aged 39 years. Deceased was a native of Staffordshire, England. Following an acute attack of rheumatic fever disease seized upon the heart. He came to this country recently in quest of better health. The immediate cause of death was a sharp asthmatic seizure complicating the heart malady. On the day of his death Mr. Marshall had been to Santa Rosa to see his medical adviser, Dr. Smith.

GLEN ELLEN'S DISASTER.

Drowning of T. J. Sullivan---Narrow Escape of Fred. Justi.

The County Bridge Carried Away by the Raging Waters of Sonoma Creek.

News reached Sonoma at an early hour last Saturday morning that the county bridge at Glen Ellen had been swept away at 8:30 o'clock on the previous night and T. J. Sullivan, the village blacksmith, who was on the structure at the time, had been drowned. A short time after, the sad news was confirmed by the finding of the body in the creek opposite the Hearst winery. It appears that at about 8:30 o'clock on Friday evening Fred. Justi, a young man about 20 years of age, and Mr. Sullivan went down to the creek to look at the bridge, which was in momentary danger of collapsing. Thinking there was no immediate danger they started across and when about the middle of the structure it suddenly gave way with a terrific crash and precipitated both men into the seething, raging torrent below. The accident was witnessed by several persons, who were powerless to render aid as the night was dark and stormy. Justi carried a lantern and its dim light, before it struck the water and was extinguished, revealed for a second to an eye-witness two forms and the wrecked timbers of the bridge as they were hurled in an almost inextricable mass into the rushing waters below and borne out of sight. The accident happened so sudden that neither man had an opportunity to cry out.

Young Justi most miraculously escaped injury from the falling timbers of the bridge, and after being carried down stream several hundred yards grasped the branches of a small tree and was saved.

Mr. Sullivan was less fortunate, and was struck by the heavy timbers of the bridge in the back of the head and must have been rendered helpless. He was carried down the stream two miles and drowned. His body lodged in the forks of an alder tree, where it was found next morning, the waters of the creek having receded and left the body hanging in the tree several feet from the surface of the water. The remains were taken to Glen Ellen and an inquest held by Coronor Tivnen.

THE INQUEST.

The following jurors were duly impaneled and sworn:

Henry Coops, W. R. Campbell, H. C. Lafferty, W. A. Elsdon, J. A. Box, J. H. Weise, G. S. Harris and H. E. Cheney.

Dr. G. Z. Hunter, a licensed and practicing physician and surgeon, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

"I have examined the body of the person lying dead, and find numerous bruises on the head and face, one of which on the right parietal prominence, that is a fracture, and in my opinion the cause of death."

J. V. Miner being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Question—Mr. Miner, where do you reside?

Answer—Glen Ellen is my post office address.

Q.—What is your business?

A.—Viticulturist.

Q.—When did you last see the deceased alive?

A.—On or about last Thursday.

Q.—When did you see him again?

A.—This morning about 7:30 o'clock.

Q.—Where did you see him this morning?

A.—In Sonoma creek on the south east corner of the Knight & Miner ranch. I found him hanging to a tree by the head.

Q.—Do you know his age?

A.—About 48 years.

F. A. Justi being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q.—Where do you reside?

A.—Glen Ellen.

Q.—What business do you follow?

A.—Saloon-keeping.

Q.—When did you last see Mr. Sullivan alive?

A.—Last night about 9 o'clock.

Q.—Please state to the jury what you know in regard to the death of of the deceased.

A.—About 9 o'clock I left the saloon of Borman & Justi to look at the bridge across Sonoma creek at Glen Ellen. When I arrived at the west end of the bridge I saw Mr. T. J. Sullivan standing on the west end of said bridge. I walked on one of the break-water planks onto the said bridge and spoke to Mr. Sullivan about the washout of said bridge. He and I started to walk to the east end of said bridge. I had not gone more than about 9 feet when I turned back to speak to his son Tim. When I reached the west end of the bridge, it broke and that was the last I saw of Mr. Sullivan until to-day, when I saw him lying on his back on the Knight & Miner ranch dead.

Q.—How far from here is the Knight & Miner ranch?

A.—About 2½ or 3 miles.

Q.—What condition was the creek in last night?

A.—Very high and rough—considerable drift wood floating at the time.

Q.—(By a juror). What became of Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Justi when the bridge broke?

A.—We both went into the creek, and I was washed under the water about 100 yards. I caught hold of a pepperwood tree at Mr. Harrison's place on the west side of the creek and pulled myself out. Saw nothing more of Mr. Sullivan until today.

Q.—Do you know where the deceased was born?

A.—In Ireland.

Q.—About what was his age?

A.—About 48 or 50 years.

W. A. Elsdon being duly sworn, deposes and says;

Q.—Where do you reside?

A.—Glen Ellen.

Q.—When did you last see Mr. Sullivan alive?

A.—About half past 8 o'clock last night.

Q.—When did you see him next?

A.—About 8 o'clock this morning.

Q.—State what you know in regard to Mr. Sullivan's death.

A.—I saw him in Sonoma creek, hanging by his head in the forks of a tree on the west side of the creek, on the ranch of Knight & Miner, dead, with several bruises on the head and face.

Q.—(By a juror) Do you think he was alive when he reached the tree he was found in?

A.—Yes.

THE VERDICT.

We, the jury find the name of the deceased to be Timothy James Sullivan, and he is about 48 years of age, a native of Ireland, that he came to his death on the evening of January 24, 1890, at Glen Ellen, Sonoma township, Sonoma county, State of California, by the breaking away of the bridge over Sonoma creek, at Glen Ellen, death caused by accidental drowning.

H. C. LAFFERTY,
H. E. CHENEY.
W. A. ELSDON,
J. H. WEISE.
W. R. CAMPBELL,
J. A. BOX,
G. S. HARRIS,
HENRY COOPS.

South Los Guilicos Squibs.

The U. S. mail failed to put in an appearance for two days.

C. O. Borman, the merchant of Glen Ellen, was in town Sunday.

The track was washed out at this point but was soon put in order.

The trains have been running irregular on account of the heavy storms.

Judge Hastings, a prominent lawyer of Oakland made a flying visit here last Thursday.

Every one here was greatly shocked to hear of the death of T. J. Sullivan. His family have the sympathy of all.

Murray Gilcrist came up from Oakland Thursday, with his gun, to kill all the game on the ranch of H. B. Carpenter.

The "Green Country Boy" accepts with thanks the greetings of the "Green Country Girl." Here is our [illegible] for friendship.

"Old Timer" says, "Wm. Sobbe has taken to fire arms." Don't come up this way, Billy, there is too much loose stock around.

Messenger Miller, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent on the Southern Pacific Railroad, is taking a vacation. L. F. Baeher is filling the vacancy.

Miss May Beatty, who has been residing here for some time is shortly going to leave us and visit her parents. We will miss you, May.

"Old Timer" also says that our wagon road is impassable. If he has a boat that is sea-worthy, let him come up and see if he cannot go anywhere he wishes.

A GREEN COUNTRY BOY.
South Los Guilicos, Jan. 30, 1890.

-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP.-

Sunshine is as scarce as hens' teeth.

The county road on the west side of the creek is again impassable owing to land slides.

It became necessary owing to the washout to move the track of the Sonoma Valley Railroad inward some 20 feet.

John Crowley, J. H. Martin, B. P. Ephlin, John W. Wilson and a host of others are suffering more or less from la grippe.

The solid five of the Board of Supervisors wese down from Santa Rosa last Monday looking for a location for the new bridge.

P. L. McGill and a force of seven men are at work to-day making a temporary creek crossing for teams. Pedestrians go *a la* plank.

The dam formerly used by the Lennie Fish Company has partly given way by the late floods and may be classed as a total wreck.

Wm. Schukowsky, an employee on the Sonoma Valley Railroad was stricken down with epilepsy last Monday night. He is recovering as fast as circumstances will permit.

The dwelling of O. Steinbach, occupied by Martin Maloney and located about 1½ miles from this place, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The origin of the fire we have been unable to discover.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, January 29, 1890.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Personal and Social.

J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen was in town Tuesday.

Miss Myrta Moore visited Santa Rosa last Monday.

G. W. Hooper was a visitor to the city last Thursday.

Miss Mae Powell is convalescing from her recent illness.

Miss Grace Shaw has been quite ill during the past week.

A. Drahms spent the fore part of the week in Santa Rosa.

Judge Cavanaugh of Petaluma visited Sonoma last week.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis has been quite ill at her home the past week.

Samuel Cowen of Glen Ellen visited Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Litzius has been ill at her home several days this week.

Coroner Tivnen was called to the county seat on legal business last Monday.

L. M. Landsborough, State Janitor, of Sacramento was in town last Tuesday.

T. F. Monahan was transacting legal business in Santa Rosa last Monday.

M. P. Akers was in town yesterday on business connected with the San Luis school.

F. A. Riser, who has been confined to his bed for a few days, is again able to be about.

George Tate has been confined to his bed with an attack of influenza, but is now around again.

We are sorry to learn that Capt. P. N. Stofen is lying quite seriously ill at his home in Santa Rosa.

Miss Augusta Baer returned last Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Mrs. S. Schocken of San Francisco.

E. J. Livernash, formerly editor of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, has accepted a position as copy-holder on the *Examiner*.

Henry Winkle, who has been so seriously indisposed, is convalescing rapidly and is now able to take a little outdoor exercise.

A delegation of Native Sons from Napa Parlor will attend the masquerade ball in Sonoma on the evening of St. Valentine's day.

John A. Losse of Broadway while suffering from an attack of vertigo fell from his horse one day this week. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Joseph Kiser, who has lived on the Poppe ranch for many years, has been stricken with paralysis and is at present in San Francisco. But little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

S. Schocken and W. C. Green were in Santa Rosa several days this week attending the Superior Court in the suit of John Muller us. Maria Muller, to recoves $2139 on a promissory note.

The Petaluma papers say a large number of young people from that place will attend the grand masquerade ball to be given by the Native Daughters of Sonoma on the evening of St. Valentine's day, February 14th.

William Still, formerly Superintendent of the McDonald quarry in this place, is suffering from hydatids of the liver. He was removed to St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco on Tuesday the 21st ult., where an operation will be performed on him. He has many friends in Sonoma.

All those who attend the masquerade ball on the evening of February 14th are assured a pleasant time. The best of music has been engaged—Park's orchestra of Santa Rosa—a nice collation will be served, the hall will be decorated with evergreens, flowers and flags and singing birds will warble their sweetest notes.

A debating society has been organized in the Sonoma Public School, and named the Watson Literary and Debating Society in honor of the Principal, J. R. Watson. Hereafter the proceedings will be published weekly in these columns. Lack of space pretheir appearance this week.

The Funeral of T. J. Sullivan.

Last Monday the last sad rites were performed over the mortal remains of T. J. Sullivan, who met such a sad fate last Friday night. The body was met at the depot by many friends and escorted to St. Francis' Church where mass was celebrated, after which the procession wended its way to the Catholic Cemetery where the remains were interred. Notable in the cortege was the large number of the deceased's friends from Glen Ellen, who had come down, notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads.

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SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

Miss Flora Vollmar has returned home.

Frederick Young of Utah visited D. A. Manuel this week.

Hon. Robt. Howe visited the metropolis last Monday.

G. Lubert of the State University is visiting at Locust Grove.

Miss Dora V. Howe returned home from the city Monday evening.

L. M. Landsborough of Sacramento paid Shellville a flying visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, after a three-weeks' visit to San Francisco, are once more among us.

James McMackin was in Santa Rosa two days this week attending the law suit of Miller Bros.

Wm. C. Goodman's bulkhead on the banks of Sonoma creek was washed away by the recent flood.

LeRoy Manuel of Sonoma was down last Saturday to see if the flood had left anything of Shellville and was greatly surprised that so little damage had been done.

The Trustees of San Luis school district have purchased a lot adjoining the present school grounds from Mrs. A. B. Lubeck on which to build the new school house.

The flood on Friday night of last week was the highest that has ever visited this section of the valley. The side-track of the Carquinez railroad was washed away at Shellville station, but aside from this little damage was done.

A GREEN COUNTRY GIRL.
Shellville, January 31, 1890.

Two Hearts Made Happy.

Last Monday in Santa Rosa Miss Millie Skinner and R. E. Perkins were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Perkins is one of our steady, enterprising young business men and the bride one of our most accomplished young ladies. We offer our congratulations to the happy couple and wish them success.

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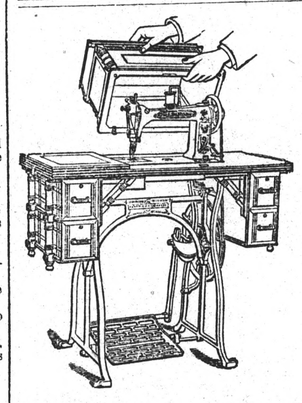

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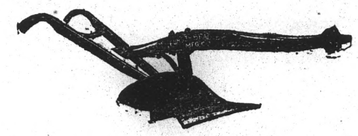

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

His Fried Chicken.

It is a startling statement, and yet it is said to be true, that an important crisis in the American Revolution was passed in safety by the help of a dish of fried chicken! The tradition is kept in the Walker family in Virginia.

In 1781 the Virginia legislature adjourned from Richmond to Charlottesville. The British Gen. Tarleton started to capture it with a large force of cavalry and infantry. He stopped for breakfast at the plantation of Dr. Joseph Walker, distant twenty miles from Charlottesville. Rations were distributed among the men, and the cook made haste to prepare a real Virginia breakfast for the general and his staff.

Meantime a messenger from the village rode on in hot haste to warn the legislature and Thomas Jefferson, then governor of Virginia, who was at his home at Monticello, outside of Charlottesville.

Twice the cook prepared a delicious dish of fried chicken and cream gravy, and twice, when her back was turned, some of the hungry British soldiers dashed into the kitchen and carried it off. Tarleton was also hungry, and enraged at the delay, which the host explained, and told the general that what there was of the meal could be served at once if he desired it. But if he wished to have chicken he "must set a corporal's guard to protect the cook."

Tarleton was a glutton. He hesitated a moment, and said, "I will wait for the chicken. Adjutant, set a guard over those rascally thieves!"

The guard was set, the chickens were cooked and eaten. But the delay enabled the messenger to reach Charlottesville and give the alarm. Mr. Jefferson and the legislature escaped from the town before Tarleton with his troops entered it. Their capture would have been a stunning blow to the fortunes of the young republic. —Youths' Companion.

Mrs. Langtry's Silver Bath Tub.

A curious story is told as to the origin of Mrs. Langtry's silver bath. Bathmakers believe that there is only one silver bath in the world. This was made some years ago for an Indian prince by a London bathmaker, and he supposes that, the owner having died, the silver bath came into the market and was bought by Mrs. Langtry. A silver bath is a tremendous affair. Some few wealthy people have copper baths plated with silver, but the cost is but a trifle compared with the genuine article. Some wealthy people who go in for luxurious bathing fill their bathrooms with statuary, have painted tile walls, and the bath is fitted into a case of carved oak. Then there are marble baths. They are both cold and costly.

The most novel thing in baths, however, is one fitted with a shower bath overhead, a needle spray bath at the sides and a wave bath that rushes out at the foot. These are in addition to the ordinary hot and cold taps. So that a possessor of one of these ingenious things can have five styles of bathing. They cost about $125.

There are have a dozen or more different sorts of towels for bathing. After the ordinary Turkish and huckaback towels some doctors are fond of recommending a towel of rushes, made appropriately enough by Russian peasants. It is hard and stiff and feels like a coarse dishcloth. Its use is confined to bathroom fanatics who think they are happy in abraiding their skins. Then there is an elastic towel made of net, and another skin raiser called loofah. This is imported from Egypt. The loofah is made of dried grass and it doesn't soften by immersion in water.—Kansas City Times.

The Smallest Book.

The London Pall Mall Gazette thinks that the smallest book in the world is a volume now in the Salford Royal Borough library and museum. It says: "The work in question—which differs from the rest in the essential point that while, like them, de jure a book, it is also de facto a manuscript—consists of one hundred leaves of the finest rice paper, octagonal in shape, and measuring from side to side one-half inch, stitched together and covered in silk. Nothing can exceed the lightness, delicacy and softness of the material, or the neatness of the penmanship. This dainty little morsel of caligraphy, which at the first glance precisely resembles, in its glass prison, a very tiny butterfly of some uncommon kind, is very probably unique in the western world. How it escaped immigrant destruction is not the least wonderful feature of its history, for it was looted at Ghanzi in India, by a private soldier during the mutiny, but it has been safe in the possession of the Salford library for many years. The work has not been translated, but is officially defined, on the authority of an Indian scholar, to be an example of the 'Kathas, or Sacred Recitations of (the) Mahrattas Brahmans,' and it is written, without blot or alteration, in the Mahrattas character, in glossy black ink, with a brilliant margin of vermilion to every page, which is also numbered. Possibly the acme of biblical minuteness is reached in this beautiful little work of art, which, for the present, at any rate, may claim to be 'the smallest book,' as well as 'the least collective manuscript in the world.'"

An Eccentric King.

A correspondent of The London Globe gives a most interesting account of Norodom, king of Cambodia, one of the kingdoms of Indo-China. His majesty, it seems, has adopted a style of dress in vogue in Europe seventy years ago. He wears a blue tail coat with gold buttons, satin knee breeches and pumps. No traveler who has had an audience of his majesty in his palace of Pnon-Peuh has been able to suppress a smile at the sight of the Asiatic potentate in the evening attire worn in the reign of George IV.

The Life of a Lease.

She—And now that we are engaged, John, dear, how long shall the engagement be for?

He (an absent minded lawyer who has just drawn up a railroad lease)—Oh, ninety-nine years, I guess.—Epoch.

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Which is the fairest, a rose or a lily?
Which is the sweetest, a peach or a pear?
Merry's coquetish, and charming is Milly;
Dora is gentle and fair.
Sweet as a flower was her face when I kissed her,
(Love is the romance and glory of life,)
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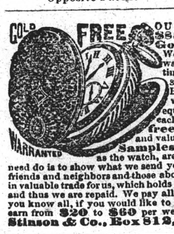

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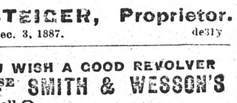

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